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EXPRESSION CASSETTE EXCHANGE IN THE GENOME  
OF CELLS OR PARTS OF CELLS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Claims**

Please replace claims 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

1. (Amended) A method for repetitive DNA expression cassette exchange in the genome of cells or parts of cells comprising the steps of
- a) integrating into a chromosomal locus of the genome of said cells a first DNA expression cassette carrying a positive-negative selection marker flanked by a wild type FLP-recombinase

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